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TAGS: PARM, US, UNGA, IO

SUBJECT: UNSSOD: MAY 10 BARTON GROUP MEETING

1. THE BARTON GROUP HELD A SHORT AND RATHER NON-SUBSTANTIAL MEETING ON MAY 10. THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS EMERGED ON PROBABLE SPEAKERS FOR THE SSOD: IT SEEMS INCREASINGLY LIKELY THAT FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK RATHER THAN PRIME MINISTER FRASER WILL SPEAK FOR AUSTRALIA, AND THAT PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU WILL SPEAK FOR CANADA; FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA RATHER THAN PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA WILL ATTEND FOR JAPAN; PRIME MINISTER DJURANOVIC RATHER THAN PRESIDENT TITO WILL ATTEND FOR YUGOSLAVIA. U.S. WAS INSCRIBED TO SPEAK ON MAY 24 BUT MISOFF (HIRSCH) NOTED THAT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE ON U.S. SPEAKER.

2. THE ITALIAN REP (LAY) NOTED THAT HIS DISCUSSIONS INDICATE THAT THE NON-ALIGNED MEETING IN HAVANA IS NOT CONCERNING ITSELF WITH SUBSTANCE OF SSOD AND THAT THE NON-ALIGNED CONTACT GROUP ON DISARMAMENT IS CONTINUING ITS CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

3. MISOFF NOTED RECENT CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S.  
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AND THE SOVIET UNION AND OFFERED THE IMPRESSION THAT BREZHNEV'S KOMSOMOL SPEECH PROVIDED GOOD INDICATION OF SOVIET APPROACH TO THE SSOD. IT APPEARED THAT THE SOVIETS INTENDED TO CALL AT SSOD FOR START OF NEGOTIATIONS BY NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES AND OTHER MILITARILY SIGNIFICANT STATES FOR AN END TO THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. MISOFF ALSO NOTED THAT THE U.S. HAD MADE IT CLEAR TO

SOVIETS THAT WE WOULD VIEW AS UNHELPFUL AND  
UNCONSTRUCTIVE ANY ATTEMPT TO RAISE THE NEUTRON BOMB  
ISSUE AT THE SSOD. HE ALSO NOTED THAT GIVEN BREZHNEV'S  
MENTION OF ERW IN THE KOMSOMOL SPEECH AND IN BONN, IT  
WAS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD RAISE THE ERW  
QUESTION AT THE SSOD.

4. SEVERAL OF THOSE PRESENT STRESSED THE NEED FOR CLOSE  
COORDINATION AND A COMMON WESTERN APPROACH, INCLUDING ON  
THE ERW ISSUE, BEFORE AND DURING THE SSOD. THE BARTON  
GROUP WILL MEET AGAIN ON MONDAY, MAY 22 AT 3 P.M.  
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